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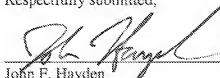
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consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

4. Claims 5,8,10,11,33,37,47,48,53,54,70-78,80-81 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over **McKnight [5,959,598]**.

As to claims 5,8,33,37,47,48,53,54,70-72,74-76 80,81 **McKnight**, discloses a liquid crystal display device comprising pixels, wherein each of said pixels has $n \times m$ memory circuits (see, fig.8 (805) "storage capacitor"), n gate signal lines (fig.8 (779)"gate wire"), n Tufts having gate electrodes, source region and a drain region (fig.8 (781) "TFT"), wherein each of said gate electrodes is connected to a corresponding one of said gate signal lines (fig.8 (781) gate electrodes connected to gate lines (779)).

McKnight did not expressly detailed having a D/A converter for converting n bit digital signals stored in said $n \times m$ memory circuits into analog signals. However, **McKnight** in fig.11 clearly teaches an alternative way of arranging an LCD pixels in which a each pixels having a D/A converter (fig.11 (1014)) for converting n bit digital signals stored in $n \times m$ memory circuits (fig.11 (1005) into analog signals (col.20, lines 29-39). It would have been obvious to one skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to have been motivated to have incorporate **McKnight** 's D/A into LCD pixels with TFT and a memory system arrangement since this will allow to convert the digital display data into an analog signal data which will drives the pixels to the desired voltage.

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(57) 【要約】

【課題】 短い表示信号入力時間の間でも各画面に高解像度の表示信号を入力することができ、高解像度の大型マトリクス型表示装置を提供すること。

【解決手段】 各表示画面回路14は、D/A変換器22を備え、D/A変換器22の出力にはTN液晶静電容量23が接続され、入力にはラッチ21の出力が接続されている。ラッチ21のタイミング入力はゲート線11を介してY駆動回路15に接続され、ラッチ21のデータ入力はデータバス12を介してX駆動回路16に接続されている。TN液晶静電容量23の他端は共通電極24に接続されている。Y駆動回路15は、制御回路19から入力されるクロック17に従い、順次各行のゲート線11を選択して高電圧レベルに設定する。X駆動回路16にはデジタル表示信号がデジタル入力線18を経由して入力されており、一行分のデジタル表示信号が揃った時点で、各列毎にデータバス12に出力される。

